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24 September 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

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: Chief, Operations School

SUBJECT

: Course Report, CS Records II #2-72

dated 13 - 17 September 1971

Student Body

1. Thirteen students attended the course. Four were from SB Division, three from EUR, two from NE, one from FE, and three from ISD. They ranged in grades from GS-04 through GS-14 (average, GS-07) and in length of service from one year through thirteen years (average, 4.6 years).

Course Content and Presentation

2. There were no changes in course content. However, the experience and performance level was considerably higher than usual, enabling us to cover the material a good deal more rapidly than is the case with most classes.

Speakers

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appeared as the representative of CI/OA and did a straightforward, professional job of discussing the functions of his office and its relation to the name-tracer. We hope that he will be with us again in future sessions.

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4. C/CRS/Eastern Europe, discussed the support available in CRS to the CS name tracer. He had a number of interesting illustrations from the records of his own area, and fielded the student questions effectively.

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5. The speakers from OS/OSD were unable to attend because of last-minute conflicts in the Office of Security. Their presentation was handled by the Chief Instructor.

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fI Staff, drew on his own Head-quarters and field experience in discussing the items to be kept in mind when preparing a dispatch to the field, replying to a request for traces. He did a good job of explaining what actions are likely to be taken on the basis of such a reply, and why some apparently innocuous items can be important to the Case Officer. His talk was referred to several times in the critique of the student papers at the end of the course.

Student Critiques

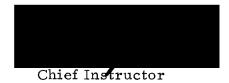
7. Many of these were complete and thoughtful. One in particular suggested that the name-trace exercise would be more effective if the marks made by previous students could be removed from the sample papers. We are taking steps to have our stock overhauled before the next running.

Chief Instructor's Comments

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OSG/Bio, volunteered that she is part of a group involved in tracing more than two thousand Rapport among the students was very good, and there was considerable discussion and comparing of notes before the course ended.

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Attachments:

- A. Course Schedule
- B. Student Roster
- C. Student Critiques

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